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**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)**

**SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding Responsibility Pay for  
Officers of the Reserve Force (DFAS Item M-64)**

The attached Interim Change **12-04** to Chapters 3 (as established by Interim Change 26-03) and 58 of the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A, is effective November 24, 2003. This change expands entitlement to responsibility pay to officers serving on inactive duty.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

  
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Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

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**Responsibility Pay for Reserve Officers on Inactive Duty**

1. Replace paragraph 030201 as established by Interim Change 26-03 with the following:

030201. Entitlement. The Secretary concerned may designate positions of unusual responsibility that are of a critical nature to an armed force under his jurisdiction and authorize special pay to officers performing the duties of such a position. Officers serving in a designated position and entitled to the basic pay for active duty or compensation for inactive duty in grade O-6 and below are entitled to this special pay. This special pay will be referred to as responsibility pay.

2. Add a new paragraph 580305 to Chapter 58, to read as follows:

580305. Officer Responsibility Pay. An officer of a Reserve Component who meets the requirements of Chapter 3, Section 0302 of this volume and any additional requirements of the Military Service concerned, is entitled to responsibility pay for each day of the performance of duties in the designated position. This applies to days on which regular periods of instruction or periods of appropriate duty are performed including periods of instruction received or duty performed on a Sunday or holiday and duties as the Secretary of the Military Department concerned (or designee) may prescribe. The compensation for each such day will be equal to one-thirtieth of the monthly special pay authorized under paragraph 030202 of this volume. Note, this is a departure from the usual compensation practice of paying one-thirtieth of a special pay for each inactive duty drill period.

3. Add the following citation to the bibliography for paragraph 030201 - Entitlement:

Public Law 108-136, Section 616, November 24, 2003

4. Insert a bibliography paragraph of 580305 with the following citation:

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